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Memorandum

Date: October 23, 1997

To: BDAC Members

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Subject: CALFED Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Development

Summary

Scoping was initiated in early September to expand the scope of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program EIR/EIS to include the preparation of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). Five scoping meetings were held throughout the state in Redding, Sacramento, Irvine, Los Banos and Berkeley. The objective of the scoping meetings was to identify and clarify public concerns that need to be addressed in the development of an HCP for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. The scoping period closed on October 20 and comments mailed on that date are still being received. A detailed scoping report outlining issues and concerns raised during the scoping period is being prepared and a summary will be available by mid November.

At the upcoming BDAC meeting, CALFED staff will provide a brief overview of the nature of the comments received and an overview of the HCP development.

Action Item

This memo is provided for information only.

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